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Is Not What Makes a Remedy Valuable.

Testimonials are good things and we are always glad to get them. But they don't make our remedy any better. It is the fact that Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have helped other people, but it is your own body that is the best judge of whether they will cure you or not. It is very easy to find out—try them. A full package costs but fifty cents at your drugstore. They are worth that if they only help you a little bit. The chance is worth taking at the price. We put it on that basis because you don't know about it until you try it. You know as much about it as an angel. You would have complete confidence in this advertisement if it were unnecessary. We have seen them cure the most stubborn cases of indigestion, cases of long standing and obstinate, cases that other medicines and even high-priced doctors had failed to relieve. Here are some testimonials. If you care to read them we have thousands of them. Reverend J. R. Hays of Wayne, N. H., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbance. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as a remedy and tested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 75 years old, I now feel perfectly well, and without being requested by any one I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. With Mrs. Lydia Harriman, Seattle, Wash., writes: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years, and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. Mr. E. R. Hays advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have ever taken." We heartily believe that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best medicine ever made for the cure of stomach troubles. Don't mistake our praise for flattery. Don't claim them to cure anything but dyspepsia and stomach disorders. Just the one thing that is what they are made for, and one thing is the cause—the starting point of nearly all the sickness in the world. Use Stuart's Tablets regularly. Keep your stomach right, and you can never be sick.

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RUMORED MUTINY.
British Ship Lansing Is Long Overdue.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16.—The British ship Lansing, which left Port Blakeley on June 1, bound for Port Moresby, Australia, is now out 128 days, and 20 per cent re-insurance has been offered on her. She has a cargo of nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber. A story is current in Australia that the crew has mutinied, killed Captain Chapman and is located on Bonham Island, in the South Sea, after wrecking the vessel, but the report lacks verification.

Children Who Wear Glasses
Properly adjusted are often saved the wearing of them later. If there is any weakness have the eyes examined (free of charge) by Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

Fusionists Are Claiming Kansas.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Topeka, Kan., Oct. 16.—The Populist State Committee today made public the result of a poll of the State. It shows 12,384 for Presidential for Governor, and 12,560 for Bryan. This poll has been taken by precinct organizers in each of the 2,200 precincts in Kansas. The committee declares that the Fusionists will elect Congressmen in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth districts. All these districts but the Third are represented by Republicans. The committee claims both branches of the Legislature—the Senate and House, and the House by twelve majority.

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PREDICTS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY.

United States Senator George L. Wellington's Forecast of the Situation.

BRYAN HAS GROWN STRONGER.

Distinguished Maryland Republican Leader Believes New York, Ohio and Indiana Will Go Democratic.

BY SENATOR GEORGE L. WELLINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 16.—It is my honest opinion that Mr. Bryan will be elected President. Without going deeply into the reasons for this conviction, I shall set down here a few points upon which the conclusion is based.

In the first place, I believe that every State south of Mason and Dixon's line will be for Mr. Bryan. Kentucky, which gave Mr. McKinley its electoral vote last time, will unquestionably be for the Democratic candidate, and Maryland and Delaware will be carried for him. West Virginia will be the only State south of the line about which there will be any doubt, and, as matters look now, it will be found in the Democratic column. New York will also be found on Mr. Bryan's side. I think Greater New York will give a larger Democratic majority than has been known in its history and that in the rural districts the Republican majorities are going to be decreased and the Democratic majorities increased.

In the West Mr. Bryan will carry every State he carried before except Washington, which, I understand, will be against him. There is a hard fight in South Dakota, but I think it will be won by us. Indiana will, in my judgment, go Democratic this time. It is always a close State, and was unquestionably held in the Republican line last time by the most strenuous efforts and by the great exertions of ex-President Harrison and his friends and the addition of large sums of money. At this time Mr. Harrison is not in accord with the Republican principles as announced in the platform and there is a great change of sentiment in the matter of imperialism there. The same conditions exist in Michigan, which, to my mind, will be Democratic. There the Hollanders are flocking to Bryan's banner on account of the administration's imperialism and its evident understanding with Great Britain to the detriment of the River Raisin. What I know of Ohio leads me to believe that Mr. McKinley will lose his own State. The battle in Illinois will be very hotly contested, with the chances at this time in favor of Mr. Bryan.

Predictions have been made that the alleged assaults on Governor Roosevelt will result in harm to the Democratic ticket. I cannot see how such a prophecy could be made seriously. The Chicago attacking party consisted of two newsmen—one the ace of 10 and the other of 12. I am not at all surprised that the Rough Rider was not in a fight and trembling from that onslaught. The affair was brought about by the rough and tough characters of Governor Roosevelt's own followers. It is a well-known fact that in the West they have killed anybody and everybody that could be got at so much as a head to take upon themselves the characters of Rough Riders. Nowhere has the difference between the modest and successful Roosevelt and the arrogant and insulting epistles, but was mild and conciliatory, and by his policy won over the crowd, and when he received information that several of the young men had been arrested he telegraphed, making a personal request for their discharge.

Governor Roosevelt has been losing votes for his party, while Mr. Bryan has been unquestionably strengthening his lines everywhere.

GOVERNOR SAYERS'S ESTIMATE.

Says Galveston Hurricane Destroyed Twelve Thousand Lives.
New York, Oct. 16.—Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Texas, who is here attending the bazaar for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers, says that the horror of Galveston has been in his mind ever since. The most conservative now put the loss of life at 12,000 and the estimates run all the way from this minimum to a maximum of 22,000. In response to an inquiry as to whether, in his opinion, the new Galveston could be made safe from the danger of a future storm, Governor Sayers said:

"I think that much can be done looking to the safety of the city, but I do not believe that there will be a repetition of the frightful hurricane that visited us. If a storm of such violence should again strike this city it would utterly wreck it. You do not appreciate here the tremendous strength of the elements as it was shown at Galveston. No safeguard of human construction could have withstood it. It was a storm that is not likely to come again. We have little fear of that."

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Single or en suite, on second and third floors of the Mermod & Jaccard fireproof bldg., Broadway and Locust. These rooms have large swinging plate-glass windows—suitable for wholesale or retail business.

Colored Baptists in Session.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Boonville, Mo., Oct. 15.—The annual State Convention of the Colored Baptists of Missouri convened here this morning, with about 150 ministers present. Fully 100 men are expected to arrive to-night. The Woman's Educational and Auxiliary Society of the State has been in session since morning with forty members. Belle F. Wood of St. Louis, president of the auxiliary, called the meeting to order and delivered a long address.

A New Night Train.
Via Cotton Belt Route. Leaves Union Station 8:37 p. m. Sleepers and chair car to Dexter, Malden, Paragould, Jonesboro, St. Louis and Texas. Ticket Office, 509 Olive street.

Two Counterfeiters Captured.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Fresno, Calif., Oct. 15.—Two counterfeiters captured by United States Marshal Hammock in a hotel in the center of this city were yesterday sent to the Federal prison at Fort Smith. The false coin made and issued was of lead, molded and gilded in the semblance of \$5 gold pieces.

Two Trains a Day to Cotton Belt.
Leave Union Station 8:36 a. m. and 8:37 p. m. Through sleeper and chair car to Dexter, Malden, Paragould, Jonesboro, St. Louis and Texas. Ticket Office, 509 Olive street.

Florida's Estimated Orange Crop.
Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 15.—A conservative estimate of Florida's orange crop this year places the yield at 1,000,000 boxes. The groves are in healthy condition, and within a fortnight fruit will begin to be marketed. The average price per box is \$1.25.

"I Can Eat Anything."
So writes Mr. James B. Taylor, of Roberts, Ind., after suffering with catarrh of the stomach for fifteen years. Peruna is the only remedy that has cured him. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for free catarrh book.

Spiritualists in Session.
Cleveland, O., Oct. 15.—The eighth annual convention of the National Spiritualists Association of the United States and Canada began here to-day. Delegates representing thirty-five States and the Dominion of Canada were present.

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MASONS OF MISSOURI GATHER AT ODEON.

Children From Masonic Home Sing at Opening Session of Grand Lodge.

Representatives from more than 600 of the 500 Masonic lodges in Missouri met yesterday morning in the Odeon for the eightieth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the State.

Two sessions were held in the day and another at night. Grand Master C. H. Briggs presiding. Work of the Grand Lodge will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Reports of the grand secretary and the grand treasurer and the annual address of the grand master occupied most of the forenoon yesterday. A printed report from the management of the Masonic Home was also distributed at this session. A chorus made up of children from the home sang in the Odeon before the business of the day was begun and in the afternoon many of the delegates visited the institution at Delmar and Union boulevards.

An oration on "The Language of Symbolism" by the grand orator, the Reverend Doctor W. F. Packard, of St. Joseph, was the feature of the afternoon session.

The night session was devoted exclusively to the illustration of work in the various degrees.

Thursday was fixed as the day for election of officers for next year. Among those whose selection is regarded as certain are Campbell, Walls of St. Louis, for grand master; J. C. Finnegan of St. Louis, for deputy grand master; and John C. Yukum of Kansas City, for senior grand warden.

The following standing committees were announced yesterday:

Jurisdiction—N. M. Givan, R. R. Keegan, Seymour, A. Fisher, Gregory E. Miller. Chartered—W. C. Fisher, J. H. Evans, Rhoades, Ward Cunningham, I. N. Evans, Lodge U. D.—Howard Watson, Charles W.

TOURIST SHOCKED BY DIRTY STREETS.

Alwinus Bock Says St. Louis Is the Worst Ever Seen—Suggests New Mayor.

Alwinus Bock, King William's Town, Cape Colony, is the way he spread it on the register at the Laclede Hotel yesterday.

Even Mayor Tom Pritchard, who had seen many others register and go hence was interested in the gentleman.

Mr. Alwinus Bock of King William's Town is a tourist and he travels under the management of a firm which makes a specialty of sightseeing tours of the world at so much per tour.

"I am only here for the day," said Mr. Bock yesterday afternoon. "I've done Washington, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis. To-morrow I go to Chicago. It's pretty quick, this business of traveling on a tourist's ticket, and about all you get is a glimpse which may be conjured up in future rather as a fleeting memory. First tour? Yes. Been in South Africa since 1888. Own a hardware store."

"St. Louis? Ugh! Gives one a horrible nightmare. Your streets are awful. Never saw quite so much dirt. Entirely different from St. Louis. Yes, it's different from all other cities. Went down to your Exposition this morning. Really credible, but for your very bad streets and the sidewalks, which are worse. Don't you know, I came near falling into several excavations along the way. One's eyes must be in the right place, or one's head will go down. Can't stand it. Expect to leave town to-morrow morning. Mr. Bock of Cape Colony settled back in an easy chair in the hotel parlor to think.

"What the cause of all your dirty streets?" he asked finally.

"Principally politics and the Mayor," was the answer.

"That's it. It is! Well, why don't you get a new Mayor? Elect one to clean up the streets and brush up your city. It's the worst I've seen, for my honor it is. No, I don't care to go out. 'Fraid I'll crack my neck in some hole."

LETTER FROM PEKIN HERO.
Private Titus Tells How He Climbed Chinese Wall.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Wichita, Kan., Oct. 15.—Calvin Pearl Titus, the young man who, as a private in the regular army, climbed the walls into Pekin two months ago, being the first soldier of 15,000 to enter the famous Walled City, has written a letter to his relatives here, telling of his adventures.

"Our company had the honor of being the first to scale the walls surrounding Pekin, and as fate would have it, I was the first of them to go up. It was an awful sight to look into. The whole city was in flames. I had to shut my mouth or I would have cried. How glad those men and women were to see us. I had little trouble in climbing up the wall. The rocks are nearly rotten, and I think good runs would soon tear them down."

THE GAMBLERS.

Judge Dunn Gives Strict Injunctions to Grand Jury.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 15.—Last evening the Grand Jury of the October term of Cook County Circuit Court made a partial report, returning 105 true bills, an unprecedented number. Judge F. K. Dunn then created a profound sensation by charging them to make a full investigation of the wholesale gambling alleged to have been carried on in this city during the recent Street Fair.

The court excused the jurors two days to attend the carnival and obtain evidence. The September term of Mattoon City Court, under the able leadership of Judge F. K. Dunn, was excused because of an irregularity of the County Board in selecting the Grand Jurors. It is the present Grand Jury that has selected those who appeared at that time, and the final report of the body's findings is awaited with interest.

Sold Gold Birth-Month Rings.
For October, the Gold, signifies "Hope." \$25 to \$50; with diamonds up to \$100. Mermod & Jaccard, Broadway and Locust.

King Albert's Condition.
Dresden, Oct. 15.—The illness of King Albert of Saxony has become more acute recently. His Majesty faints yesterday, causing terrible alarm. It is said his condition to-day has improved.

American Mantel Clocks.
Iron, Porcelain, Bronze and Gilt Cases, all warranted, \$15 to \$30. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Fulton, Mo., Oct. 15.—The large stock barn belonging to Robert Dunlap, two miles northeast of Fulton, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. A pair of milks, two ewes and a lot of hay, and a number of calves, a large crop of corn and a bin of wheat were burned. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,000.

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much sickness and trouble may be prevented.

A Prominent Citizen Dead.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Fulton, Mo., Oct. 15.—William McMahon, an old and prominent citizen of Webster County, died Sunday. He was 61 years of age. He was a native of Ireland and had been in this country all of his life. McMahon was always a strong Democrat and served four years as Postmaster of Fulton, Mo., under Cleveland's second administration, and at the time of his death was president of the Citizens' Bank of the place.

Through Sleepers to Southeast Missouri and Arkansas.
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Commercial Traveler Drops Dead.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Hugo Herckenrath, a well-known commercial traveler of this city, dropped dead at Cedar City, Monday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

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HER LOVER A THIEF.
David Golden Confessed to His Sweetheart.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 15.—On the night of October 5 the valuable cotton and bulky of Albert Mapes, a wealthy Edgar County farmer, were stolen, and suspicion was fastened on David Golden, a young Indian in Mapes' employ, who disappeared the same evening. After an exciting chase Golden was captured at Lawrenceville, but no trace of the stolen property could be obtained. The accused was "sweated," but he refused to confess everything if the officers would drive him to Vincennes, Ind., to bid farewell to his sweetheart.

His proposition was accepted. The seventy-five-mile drive was made and the girl was found at the Vincennes Fair with a party of companions. She was called to the curb and conversed with her lover under guard, and pleaded for forgiveness, stating that the stolen goods had been sold while he was in the city. She was then taken to the jail and revealed the whereabouts of the horse and buggy, which were recovered in the wilds of Clark County. Golden threw himself on the clemency of the court.

SHOULD DEMAND REVENGE.

Escaped Missionary Comments on America's Duty.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Medora, Ill., Oct. 15.—A late letter had been received here from Doctor Edna R. Parks, medical missionary to China, who gave graphic accounts of the Boxer uprising published in the St. Louis papers some time ago. Miss Parks is stationed at present at Che-Foo. She escaped on a steamer furnished by the Japanese Government from Shanghai and America can pass over such affairs as occurred at Pao-Ting-Pa and Shan-Si without dwelling on revenge, she says, we cannot see. Miss Parks states that the future of China rests with the Orient. "When the Chinese most cordially hate."

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